

LABOR CONSIDERS ANTI-TRUST REPEAL

Sherman Law Is Target of Convention Programme.

CHILD LABOR BAN ASKED

Supreme Court Charged With Attempt to Deprive Workers of Rights.

CINCINNATI, O., June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Organized labor virtually committed itself today at the American Federation of Labor convention to a programme favoring adoption of four constitutional amendments, the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law and the enactment by congress of two other measures for the avowed purpose of curbing the courts because of decisions adverse to labor.

A final vote, however, was delayed until tomorrow so that delegates might continue to voice their feeling against what was described by the special policy committee reporting the programme as "a judicial oligarchy that is threatening to set itself up above the legislatures and above the people themselves."

Child Labor Ban Provided. The programme of amendments include a congressional veto of supreme court decisions, the guarantee to workers of the right to organize to bargain collectively and to strike, the prohibition of child labor and the adoption of an easier method than the present for changing the federal constitution. The new laws proposed would interpret sections of the Clayton act, which the committee said the supreme court had "manifestly ignored or overridden," and a new child labor law that would meet objections raised by the supreme court in setting aside former enactments.

Delegates advocating the programme were greeted with noisy demonstrations and no dissent from the committee's programme was voiced during the long debate.

Harvard Inquiry Ordered. Before taking up the programme aimed at the courts, the convention adopted a resolution favoring an investigation of Harvard's alleged discriminatory action which is said to be contemplated "to place a ban against admission of Hebrew students."

In reporting its programme for curbing the courts, the special policy committee declared that the supreme court in particular had "undertaken to deprive American labor of fundamental rights and liberties."

RATE CUT TO BE MADE

RAILROADS IN WASHINGTON AGREE TO REDUCTIONS.

State Tariffs Will Be Revised to Conform to Interstate Commerce Requirements.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—Railroads operating in Washington will make freight rate reductions proportionate to the interstate reductions to be made July 1, in consonance with the interstate commerce commission's recent recommendation, representatives of the carriers testified before the department of public works today.

The reductions will apply to large and small railroads on all except a certain few specific commodities on which reductions already have been made as a result of special investigations. A committee from the department of public works is now in Washington laying the question of these rates before the interstate commerce commission. Before entering a formal order on the carriers, the state department may await the result of this conference.

The hearing was held before Director Kuykendall with all the larger carriers and many smaller ones represented. The carriers, while agreeing to make the reductions, took exception to sections of the department's complaint, charging that discrimination would result in favor of interstate commerce if state reductions were not made. O. O. Calderhead, traffic expert of the department, read an opening statement setting forth that unless reductions in state rates were made, the interstate commerce commission would be forced to issue orders against state traffic on such commodities as move in volume, both state and interstate; also a discrimination in the proposed rate on aggregate revenue of the carriers that state traffic would be called upon to bear.

COW'S CUD IS \$1000

Greenbacks Look Like Good Pasture Land to Bossy.

MARTINS FERRY, O., June 21.—(Special.)—The long green looked like good pasture land to Bossy, so she helped herself to a \$1000 odd. Mrs. James Weatherston was the victim of her cow's appetite for high finance. She left the \$1000 on the seat of her buggy while she went into the barn to get the horse. When Mrs. Weatherston came out, the wallet was gone but the cow's jaws were working freely and there was a lump in her throat. Mrs. Weatherston promptly forced open the animal's mouth, reached down and drew out a pulpy mass that was once \$1000 in bills.

SLAYER IS ACQUITTED

John Darcy, Accused of Murder of Dick Banister, Held Insane.

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—John Darcy of Burns was found not guilty on account of insanity here today in the trial for the murder of Dick Banister at Paisley last December. The killing of Banister was the result of a transaction in moonshine.

TONG TO CONVENE HERE

Hip Sings Will Hold National Convention Next August.

Shriners, Elks and Rotarians have no monopoly on national conventions. The Hip Sing tong will hold a national convention in Portland in August, and now that the Hip Sings and the Bing Kung-Bow

Leongs have signed a peace pact for four months and ten days there is no reason why the convention should not be safely staged. This is the first time in years that a Chinese tong has honored Portland with a hospitality, good cheer and fervid welcome which the citizens of Portland have displayed in entertaining Shriners, Elks and the Grand Army of the Republic possibly had much to do in selecting the Rose City as the gathering place for the tongmen.

The members of the Hip Sing tong will come from all parts of the United States, for this particular organization is one of the most extensive tongs in America. The delegates will be feasted and entertained.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate. Debated La Follette's Cincinnati speech, in which he advocated curbing the supreme court.

Discussed the bonus problem. Ladd, republican, North Dakota, speaking in support of his plan to issue two and a half billion dollars in currency.

Consideration of the tariff brief and intermittent. Watson, republican, Indiana, postponing his illustrated speech until tomorrow.

House. Debated bill providing bonus for government employees. President's letter, agreeing to postpone consideration of ship subsidy bill, read.

Representative Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, charged that subsidy bill would be a subsidy to big corporations.

Floor Leader Mondell, predicted a merchant marine would be created by this administration.

Debated by local Chinese and there will be as much sociability as there was in the old days of the old Chinese new year.

RATE CUTS WILL STAND

PLEA OF RAILROADS FOR PRESENT CHARGES DENIED.

J. N. Teal Reverses Word That Effort of Lines to Retain Schedule Is Failure.

There is no danger of the interstate commerce commission carrying out the desires of the railroads and giving sanction to the present freight rates on lumber, despite the recent decision which made a sweeping reduction on general freights, according to a telegram received yesterday by J. N. Teal, who is representing the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

At present the rate on lumber to St. Paul and other Mississippi river points is 66 1/2 cents a hundred. The decision of the interstate commerce commission, when in effect, will bring the rate down to approximately 60 cents a hundred, thus greatly aiding the lumbermen. Due to the fact that a great share of the transcontinental freight from the Pacific coast to eastern points is lumber the railroads sought to prevail upon the interstate commerce commission to approve the retention of the present rates.

The West Coast Lumbermen's association immediately set about to combat this attempt on the part of the railroads and as a result Mr. Teal, representing the lumbermen, received the telegram which declared that the decision of the commission would stand.

JEWES ARE SLAUGHTERED

Terrible Pogroms Reported Committed in Ukraine.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Helsingfors dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende says that terrible pogroms have been committed in the Ukraine. The entire Jewish population of four towns is reported to have been massacred. This report has not been confirmed from other sources.

12 ARE REPORTED KILLED

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told him that the authorities had the situation well in hand and that troops were not necessary at this time.

COMPANY EVICTS STRIKERS

Water Supply Is Turned Off and Men Are Ordered to Leave.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 21.—The Rosedale Coal company has turned off the water supply to company houses occupied by striking union miners, it became known here today when counsel for the United Mine Workers took the situation under advisement. The miners have been served with eviction notices, and are occupying the houses pending appeal.

Officials of the Rosedale company admitted the water had been shut off.

NON-UNION MEN WOUNDED

Three on Way to Work at Herrin Property Are Fired On.

CARBONDALE, Ill., June 21.—Three men of a party of ten, said to have been en route to Herrin to work in the strip mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company, were wounded with shrapnel from an ambush six miles east of here this afternoon.

The trio was brought to a local hospital, where it was said one probably would not recover.

Oregon Couple to Wed.

TACOMA, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—Samuel T. Baile, Wallawa, Or., and Mabelle Allen, Pendleton, Or., have obtained a marriage license in Tacoma.

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NORTH DAKOTA RACE IS BADLY JUMBLED

Republicans and Democrats Fight Non-Partisans.

NESTOR HEADS TICKET

State-Wide Primary to Be Held June 28—Party Lines Split in Fight Over League.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 21.—With party lines broken and disregarded, North Dakota is approaching its state-wide primary June 28 with the interest centered in the struggle between the present administration and the non-partisan league for control of the state government.

Governor Nestor, the first governor in the history of the United States to be elected in a recall campaign, is heading the combination of republicans and democrats aligned against the league. The latter in marshaling its forces under the name of republican, the democratic members of the league signing up as republicans for the purposes of the primary.

The primary is strictly a North Dakota affair. While a candidate for United States senator is to be elected, the league and anti-league battle enters into this and the selection of the senator is one of the queerest angles ever presented to the people of a state. Lynn J. Frasier, recorded governor, is the candidate for the non-partisan league. Porter J. McCumber is a candidate to succeed himself, and Ormsby McFarg of Jamestown, is secretary of Senator McCumber, is also a candidate.

Conditions Are Chaotic. According to political observers the primary will not give a line upon the trend of national feeling. Conditions politically, they contend are too chaotic, the party label too easily changed for any stamp of approval to be declared from the result. Something of the tangled conditions can be guessed from the fact that the names of the same men appear on petitions of candidates named for democratic and republican office. No alignment has yet been made in this pot pourri of politics stamping one side or the other as carrying the banner of progress, immobility or reaction.

Back of all these conditions trail the years in which North Dakota has been the experimental ground for economic theories, theories which needed a political party label for functioning, and still further back, are the years in which North Dakota was attempting to align itself under the progressive banner, upheld at that time, by its near native son, Theodore Roosevelt.

SIX ELEMENTS IN CAMPAIGN

Under these conditions six different elements entered into the campaign. The elements, each one paramount to some certain group or alignment or section follow:

1. Interested in the state ticket and the return of Governor R. A. Nestor to the position he filled since November 23 last. This element has no candidate for the senatorship.

2. The non-partisan league, with its members signing up as republicans, its ticket headed by former Governor Frasier as candidate for United States senator, and with a complete state ticket, headed by B. F. Baker of Glenburn, a farmer, top governor.

3. Democrats, supporting J. F. T. O'Connor for United States senator and a complete state ticket.

4. Porter J. McCumber, senator, ardently supported by former stalwarts with followers in both the republican and non-partisan camps.

5. Protest against the purpose of the democrats to align with the independent republicans following the primary upon certain candidates from each ticket.

6. Protest in republican ranks against the industrial experiment the state has been trying.

The preliminary campaign, up to the time of final filing of candidates was a contest between the independent republican and the McCumber forces. The independents attempted to force the senator and his immediate followers to ally themselves with the independents against the non-partisan league. This was met by the equally insistent demand of the supporters of McCumber that the independents ally themselves with the senator regardless of the league question.

Both sides failed in this effort, although some independent candidates have announced that they personally will vote for McCumber.

THIRD MAN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

The third man in the race for senator, Ormsby McFarg of Jamestown, is regarded as an unknown quantity. Since his return to the state, less than a year ago, which accounts for his inability to vote in the primary, he has aligned himself with the independents. He is a former private secretary to Senator

McCumber and has been absent from North Dakota for some years. Governor Nestor is leading a state ticket on which George Shafer of Watford City is the candidate for attorney-general and Joseph A. Kitchin is asking renomination as commissioner of agriculture and labor. These three positions form the industrial commission which has control over the large business interests of the state.

The league candidates are B. F. Baker of Glenburn for governor, Peter Garberg of Hettinger for attorney-general and W. J. Church of York for commissioner of agriculture and labor. Baker and Church are farmers, former members of the North Dakota senate and familiar with the work of the state.

Several independent candidates are in the field but the only one who is considered by politicians to have much of a chance is Silver Serurgard of Devils Lake, candidate for commissioner of agriculture and labor. It is contended that he is taking votes from both sides.

2 SAFES BROKEN OPEN

VEGEMEN OBTAIN \$900 FROM KNIGHT SHOE STORE.

Strong Box in J. C. English Company's Office Contains Nothing of Much Value.

In two raids on downtown business establishments Tuesday night, expert crackmen punched and battered their way into two steel filing cabinets and obtained a total of about \$900.

At the Knight Shoe company's store, Broadway and Morrison street, \$900 was taken from the cabinet. A similar raid on the office of the J. C. English company, 148 Fifth street, netted them nothing.

The strong boxes which were attacked were not regular safes, but fire-proof steel filing cabinets. The doors were opened by knocking away the combination handle with a hammer and then knocking out the combination with a punch. Though both crimes were committed some time Tuesday night, they were not disclosed or reported to the police until yesterday morning.

Entrance to the Knight store was gained by a back door, the panel of which was knocked out with a blow from a hammer. An inner door, a steel lattice affair, was forced with a jimmy.

Inspection of the wrecked safe by police detectives showed that the crackmen were thorough and efficient in their work. The \$900, the day's receipts, were gathered up by the robbers, but about \$500 in Liberty bonds, a number of stamps and several pieces of jewelry were left untouched.

The robbers left the store by the front door, taking care, before leaving, to bolt and lock the iron lattice door which they had forced open.

Entrance to the English company's office was gained by forcing a door which opens on a hallway on the second floor of the building.

IDAHO BANKER GUILTY

B. L. REECE, POCATELLO, GETS THREE YEARS.

Six Indictments Charging False Reports to Deceive Controller Are Basis.

BOISE, Idaho, June 21.—(Special.)—B. L. Reece, ex-president of the Barneok National bank at Pocatello, was today found guilty on six indictments of making false reports concerning the bank's condition to deceive the controller of currency. Judge Van Fleet sentenced Reece to three years in the federal prison on McNeil's island and to pay a fine of \$5000. Error is alleged by the defense and while a writ is being prepared the court permitted the defendant to be released upon furnishing \$7500 bail.

Judge Van Fleet of San Francisco, who presided, announced that he was in accord with the verdict of the jury. He said the defendant did not appear to have entered into any scheme of making false reports concerning the bank but rather with an instinctive view, hoping to make a name for himself in the financial world, and that this had him into acts wholly unjustifiable but not done with criminal intent.

Reece heard the verdict and sentence calmly.

EXODUS TO EUROPE ON

Thousands Turn Back on American, Says Mr. Riley.

That there are 10,000 Americans turning their backs upon the United States and making a pilgrimage to Europe this year was the declaration of Frank Branch Riley in an address at the luncheon of the Ad club at the Benson hotel yesterday.

He stressed the importance of keeping up the campaign of urging Americans to see America first, and especially the scenic northwest.

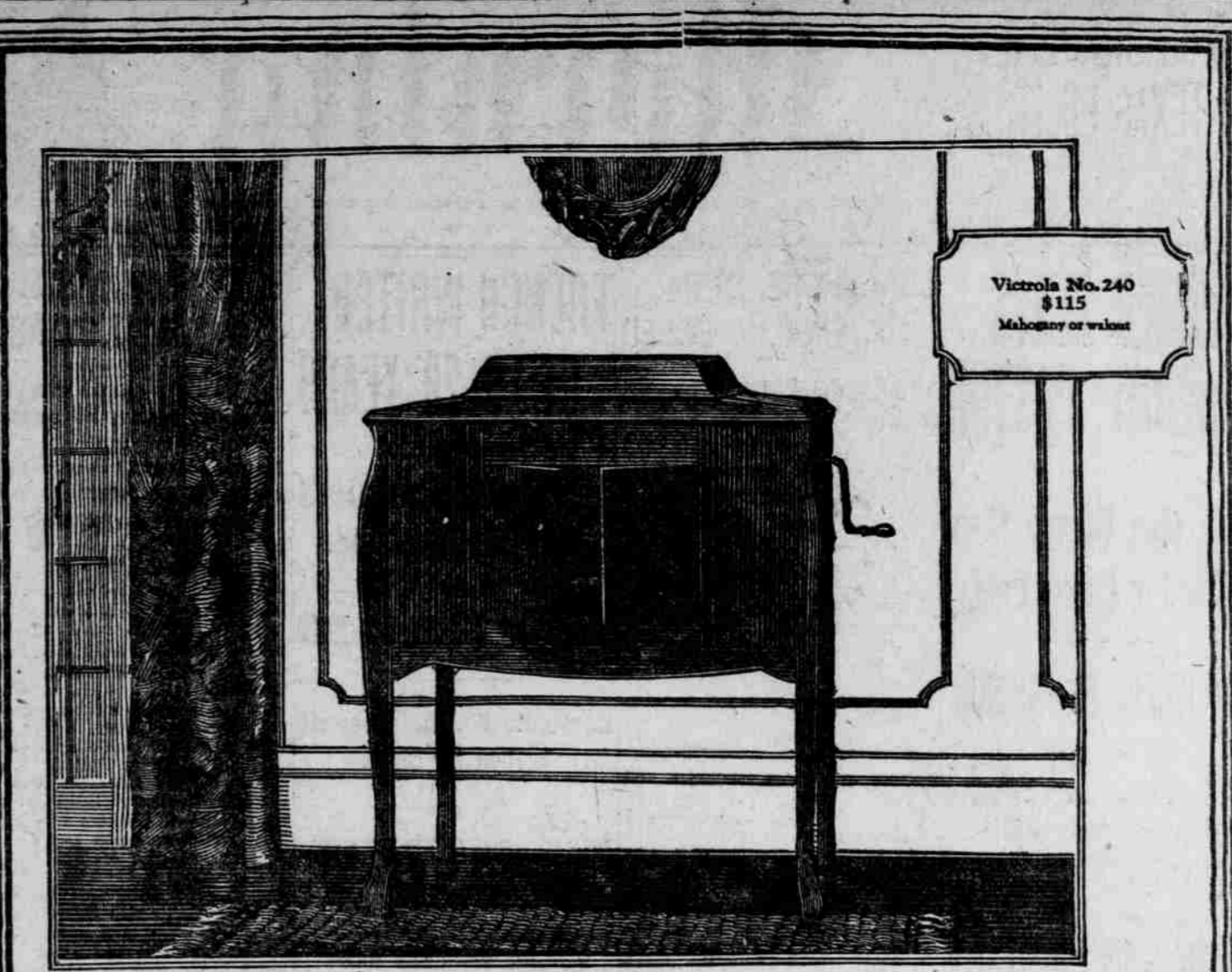
Mr. Riley told of his recent lecture tour through the east and said there was a still larger number of people now who know of the Pacific northwest as a result of the tour. "But we must still keep throwing it at them," he declared.

Auto Inspector Springs "Joke."

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—The biggest joke of the season was the secret visit of the state automobile inspector here Sunday evening, when many offenders against the state law, principally for having open cutouts and improper, or no lights, were rounded up. Many prominent residents of the town, among whom was the mayor, were haled into court and fined \$18 and costs, each.

Montrose Ringier Arrested.

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Advertisement for The Admiral Line, featuring a ship illustration and text: 'Reduced Fares to San Francisco \$50', 'THE SIGN OF PERFECT SERVICE Proper Glasses', and 'THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE'.

Large advertisement for 'Send Rose Festival Oregonians TO YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS' with a coupon form for requesting copies of The Oregonian.